

The probable issue in the next state campaign of committing the next administration to a division of the state school fund between the two races in proportion to the amount of taxes paid by each, is likely to find more supporters than the few politicians now rooting about the state house imagine it will. The people of this state have had a hard struggle against misfortune and largely through the endeavors of the state house politicians appropriations have been secured for the colored schools greatly in excess of any proportionate taxation borne by the colored people. In this particular the question as to whether the white people of the state should be burdened with taxation for the education of the colored is practically touched. A good many hold the view that this burden has not only been cord to bear, but that it is demonstrated to be a waste of money, because a large per centage

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